

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3409**

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| TO: | The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee | | |
| FROM: | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board | | |
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| AUTHOR: | Representative Harrison | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 40-9-10 |
| SUBJECT: | Chiropractors and Chiropractic Statutes | | |

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

This Bill will conform Chapter 9, Title 40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina to Chapter 1, Title 40 as it relates to the licensure and regulation of chiropractors. It also clarifies the scope of the practice, allows out-of-state chiropractors to receive licensure by endorsement, requires chiropractors to obtain malpractice insurance, allows the South Carolina Board of Chiropractic Examiners to obtain medical and psychological records on applicants, and establishes Board immunity from liability.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations and the Administrative Law Judge Division report this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund, or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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